

EASTHAM HIKING CLUB

SCHEDULE OF HIKES

2017-2018 #2 Nov - Dec

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Email markmcgrath@verizon.net for A) bi-monthly schedules B) weekly hike report with maps or C) both

Hikes start at 9:00 am, are FREE: rain/snow CANCELS by email by 7:45 morning of hike.

Hikes are 4 to 6-1/2 miles in 2 to 2-1/2 hours on wooded paths with some soft sand and hills.

Carpooling: Optional, Meet at Orleans (south of rotary) Stop&Shop left lot off main entrance.

Nov 1 Provincelands ~ Beeches and Berries ~ Carpool 8:10

Leader: Mark

Rt 6 to Provincetown R at first traffic light onto Race Point Rd. Beech Forest lot 1/2 mile on left

Is there any foliage or are there any cranberries left? We'll look for them in the dunes and forest.

Nov 8 Wellfleet - Great Pond - Hortense Kelly Hike 2 ¼ hours

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Rt. 6 R on Cahoon Hollow Rd just before Wellfleet Center. 1.1 miles to Great Pond parking lot on left

Hike to Ocean cliffs passing six ponds including Dyer, Long, Spectacle and Kinnacum.

Nov 15 Truro - Ballston Beach, South (2 ¼ hours ~ Carpool 8:20)

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Rt 6 to Truro, Pamet Roads exit, R then L to South Pamet Rd, parking lot at end of road

Hike South along ocean cliffs to MITRE Site and return via woodland trails.

Nov 22 Wellfleet - Griffin Island – Woods/Beach ~ Carpool 8:20

Leader(s): Chuck

Great Island Parking lot ~ Rt 6 L at Wellfleet Center lights, L at Commercial St, 3.2m, L at triangle to parking.

Hike the paths along the Herring River estuary to bay cliffs and beach walk.

Nov 29 Truro – Head of the Meadow – Ridley Grave ~ Carepool 8:15

Leader(s): Chuck

Rt 6 to Truro. R at Head of the Meadow Rd. Go 1 mi bear left at fork to the NPS parking lot.

Hike through woods to isolated Ridley grave, return via Coast Guard Beach.

Dec 6 Provincetown ~ Hike the Dunes Part 1 (Part 1 of 2) ~ A one way hike ~ Carpool 8:10

Leader: Mark

All meet on right side of Rt 6 opposite Snail Rd 1st left in P'town. Car pool to start at High Head.

Hike the entire length of the spectacular Provincelands dune system in two hikes. Part 2 in January.

Dec 13 Brewster – Punkhorn

Leader(s): Don & Bob

From 6A in Orleans, go past Rt 137, .75mi, L at fork at blinking light onto Stony Brook Road, .6mi L at Run Hill Road, about two miles to small parking lot on L. ~ Hike to scenic ponds and woodland trails of the Punkhorn

Dec 20 Yarmouth – Boy Scout Conservation area, Weeping Tree

Leader(s): Chuck

Rt 6W to exit 7 R 1 mi to Rt 6A, R .5 miles to curve sign, R on Summer St, .4 mi to Dennis Pond parking area.

Very limited parking, please carpool.

Hike woodland trails to Kelley Chapel, Weeping Beech, past ponds to Boy Scout Camp.

Dec 27 Brewster – Nickerson Flax Pond

Leader(s): Don & Bob

Route 6A to state park. Take first left off entrance road to end of Flax Pond Road

Walk woodland trails around Higgins, Little Cliff and Cliff Ponds.